

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

FROM MCI Technology Law Washington DC

(WED) 7.13'05 10:17/ST. 10:17/NO. 4261173430 P |

Docket No.: RJC96153

K.K  
26/05

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

TM  
JUL 13  
Applicant(s): I.e. et al.

Confirmation No.: 2639

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

Serial No.: 08/923,461

Art Unit: 2633

JUL 13 2005

Filed: September 4, 1997

Examiner: R. Sedighian

Title: Method and System for Modular Multiplexing and Amplification in a Multi-Channel Plan

**STATUS INQUIRY REGARDING REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT (WRONGFUL)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMISSION CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 51.5(a)**

I hereby certify that the correspondence cited herein is being sent via facsimile to the USPTO Centralized Facsimile Number (703) 325-9306 on July 13, 2005.

  
Edward L. Swigle

Sir:

Please advise us in writing as to the status of the above-noted application.

On April 30, 2004, Applicants submitted the issue fee along with a Request for Consideration of Previously Submitted Document. In response to the Request, the Office issued a Corrected Notice of Allowance with an initialed PTO-1449 form. On October 28, 2004, and January 26, 2005, Applicants filed a Status Inquiry regarding the payment of the issue fee. On May 4, 2005, Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment (wrongful) for failure to submit the issue fee. Since this was a wrongful abandonment, and the issue fee was timely paid, on May 11, 2005, Applicants submitted a Request for Reconsideration of the Holding of Abandonment (No Abandonment in Fact) along with supporting evidence.

To date, Applicants have not yet received any type of response to the Request for Reconsideration of the Holding of Abandonment (No Abandonment in Fact) and request that a decision on the Request be issued. Further, Applicants request that the application be passed to the Publication Branch and issue as a patent.

Applicants reviewed the Patent Application Information Retrieval System (PAIR) and noted that the Request for Reconsideration of the Holding of Abandonment was erroneously docketed in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system as an "Amendment - After Non-Final Rejection". This is a wrongful



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
08/923, 461			

EXAMINER	
ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER

Date: 2/14/06  
To: Ms. Straight

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: 202-736-6008

**STATUS LETTER**  
(Transmitted by facsimile - no cover sheet)

In response to your communication filed on 7/13/05:

- 1. A Notice of Allowance for the above identified application was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. The above identified application has been assigned a patent number and issue date. An issue notification will be mailed within \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.
- 3. The above identified application has been assigned a patent number \_\_\_\_\_ and issue date \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Your application is located is currently located in \_\_\_\_\_. Please call 703/571\_\_\_\_\_ to make further inquiries.
- 5. I left voice mail message for Ms. Straight  
appl. in 7410 since 12/7/05. Told her to call back 2<sup>nd</sup>  
wk. of March

If you have any questions, you may contact the Office of Patent Publication's Customer Service Office on \_\_\_\_\_ or by facsimile on \_\_\_\_\_.

  
B. Powell  
Contact Representative, Customer Service Office  
Office of Patent Publication